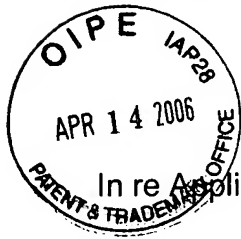


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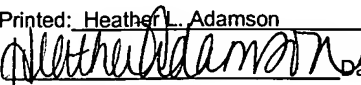
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE IN SUPPORT OF RCE**Introductory Comments**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 01/11/2006, which the Examiner has made FINAL, and the Advisory Action mailed 03/06/06 in response to Applicant's After Final Response submitted on 02/08/06, applicant submits the following response. The applicant wishes to thank the examiner for the courtesy of various phone conferences with the undersigned on or about 03/29/06 to discuss this case.

Amendments to the Specification – there are no amendments to the specification.

Amendments to the Drawings – there are no amendments to the drawings.

Amendments to the Claims – proposed amendments to the claims. A current listing of the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.